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Tropical Rain Storm Bill Causes Park Closures

Park management has closed Central Campground, Cold Springs Campground and the Travertine Nature Center today in anticipation of the predicted heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Bill. These closures were deemed necessary to protect life, property and mitigate damage to park resources.

Rangers are monitoring the situation hour by hour and will be making decisions on both further closures and reopenings as necessary. It is anticipated that there will be additional road closures tonight. Current closures include the Buckhorn area, all Lake of the Arbuckles boat ramps and fishing docks, Catfish Bottoms, Blackjack Road, Eagle Bay, Point Day Use, East Hunting Area, & Bluestem Prairie.

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